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SUBJ: TRWOV/ KENNEDY AIRPORT TRANSIT LOUNGE FACILITIES

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1. LOCAL PANAM REP STATES BOAC PASSENGERS ON THROUGH FLIGHTS TO EUROPE ARE BEING ALLOWED TO LEAVE PLANES WITHOUT VISAS AT KENNEDY. PANAM, WHICH IS IN DIRECT COMPETITION WITH BOAC FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC PASSENGER FARES FROM KINGSTON AND POINTS SOUTH THROUGH NEW YORK TO EUROPE, BELIEVES IT IS LOSING PASSENGERS IN CONSEQUENCE.

2. WE HAVE INFORMED PANAM REP THAT ALLEGED TREATMENT OF BOAC PASSENGERS AT KENNEDY WOULD FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US BE VIOLATION OF INS REGULATIONS (REFTEL). WE HAVE SUGGESTED THAT PANAM SHOULD ADDRESS THEIR PROBLEM OF THROUGH PASSENGER TREATMENT BY ESTABLISHING INS- APPROVED TRANSIT LOUNGE IN KENNEDY. THIS WOULD PERMIT LOCAL PANAM REP TO TICKET PASSENGERS TO EUROPE WITHOUT VISAS, THUS IMPROVING THEIR COMPETITIVE POSITION WITH RESPECT TO BOAC.

3. POST COMMENT: GIVEN USG INTEREST IN ASSISTING US CARRIERS AND INCREASING B/ P EARNINGS FROM THIS SOURCE, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY MEASURES WHICH DEPARTMENT MIGHT BE ABLE TO TAKE WHICH WOULD FACILITATE ESTABLISHMENT OF SECURE TRANSIT LOUNGE OR " STERILE AREA" AT JFK WHICH WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO PANAM.

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